

March 20, 2001

Mr. Stan J. Bugner
State Director – Government Affairs
Verizon South, Inc.
1301 Gervais Street, Suite 825
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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In Re: Docket No. 2001-81-C - Application for Approval of Negotiated Agreement Verizon South, Inc. f/k/a GTE South, Inc. and PRT Communications

Dear Mr. Bugner:

The Negotiated Resale Agreement between Verizon South, Inc. and PRT Communications was presented to the Commission for consideration during its Regular Business Session on March 13, 2001.

After consideration, the Commission approved this Agreement since it is consistent with the standards of Section 252 (a) (1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and since it is not discriminatory and is consistent with the public interest in that it promotes competition.

Consistent with previous Commission Orders, the Commission finds that the terms of this Resale Agreement are not to be considered as a precedential standard for other agreements, nor are they binding on any other communications carrier.

Sincerely yours,

David S. Lacoste
Utilities Department

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